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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS

- 1. (Currently amended) An electric machine, comprising:
  - a housing having an interior space;
  - a stator supported by the housing and having a winding arranged in the interior space; and
  - a temperature radiation detector secured to an interior wall of the housing separate and at a distance to the winding for contactless determination and/or measurement of heat radiating from the winding for ascertaining an absolute temperature; and

an evaluation device receiving information from the temperature radiation detector at predetermined time instances for establishing a thermographic image of the electric machine.

## 2.-3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The electric machine of claim 1, wherein the radiation detector includes an infrared measuring system.

## 5.-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The electric machine of claim [[5]] 1, further comprising a fan for cooling the winding, said evaluation device controlling operation of the fan in response to the information inputted from the temperature radiation detector.

## 9. (Canceled)

 (Original) The electric machine of claim 1, wherein the radiation detector is an infrared radiation detector. Docket No.: KNAUFF-6 Appl. No.: 10/775,816

- 11. (Currently amended) An electric machine, comprising:
  - a housing having an interior space;
  - a stator supported by the housing;
  - a rotor arranged in the interior space at a spacing to the stator; and
  - a temperature radiation detector secured to an interior wall of the housing separate and at a distance to the rotor for contactless determination and/or measurement of heat radiating from the rotor for ascertaining an absolute temperature; and

<u>an evaluation device receiving information from the temperature</u> <u>radiation detector at predetermined time instances for establishing a</u> <u>thermographic image of the electric machine.</u>

- 12. (Previously presented) The electric machine of claim 11, wherein the radiation detector includes an infrared measuring system.
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Currently amended) The electric machine of claim [[13]] 11, further comprising a fan for cooling the rotor, said evaluation device controlling operation of the fan in response to the information inputted from the temperature radiation detector.
- 15. (Previously presented) The electric machine of claim 11, wherein the radiation detector is an infrared radiation detector.

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- 16. (Currently amended) An electric machine, comprising:
  - a housing having an interior space;
  - a stator supported by the housing;
  - a rotor mounted on a shaft and arranged in the interior space at a spacing to the stator, said rotor having permanent magnets; and
  - a temperature radiation detector secured to an interior wall of the housing separate and at a distance to the rotor for contactless determination and/or measurement of heat radiating from the permanent magnets for ascertaining an absolute temperature;

an evaluation device receiving information from the temperature radiation detector at predetermined time instances for establishing a thermographic image of the electric machine.

- 17. (Previously presented) The electric machine of claim 16, wherein the radiation detector includes an infrared measuring system.
- 18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Currently amended) The electric machine of claim [[18]] 16, further comprising a fan for cooling the rotor, said evaluation device controlling operation of the fan in response to the information inputted from the temperature radiation detector.
- 20. (Previously presented) The electric machine of claim 16, wherein the radiation detector is an infrared radiation detector.